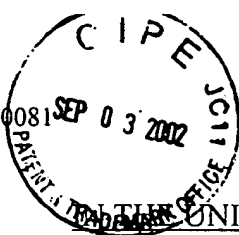


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AMENDMENT

This Amendment with Remarks is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2002. Applicants request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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